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Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/523,043	LINSSEN ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the communication on 8/27/06.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-6, 9-11, 13-15, 17, 19 and 22.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
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of Biological Material | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413),
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PRIMARY EXAMINER**

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Dicran Halajian on 8/27/06.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 1, lines 4-5, "and having pressure points" have been changed to – having printed circuits connected to respective male terminals thereon and having pressure points extending upwardly therefrom --.

Claim 5, lines 3-4, "and is provided with ... to the male terminals" have been deleted.

Claim 9, line 5, line 5, "connectable" has been changed to – connected --; line 7, -- extending upwardly therefrom – have been inserted after "point"; last line "." has been changed to -- ; -- and new lines have been inserted after the last line as following:

-- wherein the socket includes at least on electrically conducting female terminal, and the back plate includes at least one mating electrically conducting male terminal such that, when the back plate is moved towards the socket, the male terminal is inserted with friction into the female terminal so to hold the back plate and socket together and to position the at least one pressure point with respect to the click. --.

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Claim 12 has been canceled.

Claim 15, line 3, "contacting a" have been changed to – contacting an upwardly extending --; last line "." has been changed to -- ; -- and new lines have been inserted after the last line as following:

-- wherein the distance is such that the annular spring presses the socket towards the reflector with a force of at least 5N;
wherein the socket includes at least one electrically conducting female terminal, and the back plate includes at least one mating electrically conducting male terminal such that, when the back plate is moved towards the socket, the male terminal is inserted with friction into the female terminal so to hold the back plate and socket together and to position the at least one pressure point with respect to the click. --.

Claims 16 and 18 have been canceled.

Claim 19, line 3, "when in contact with" have been changed to – extending upwardly from the back plate and when the at least one pressure point in contact with an arm provided with --; last line "." has been changed to -- ; -- and new lines have been inserted after the last line as following:

-- wherein the socket includes at least one electrically conducting female terminal, and the back plate includes at least one mating electrically conducting male terminal such that, when the back plate is moved towards the socket, the male terminal is inserted with friction into the female terminal so to hold the back plate

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and socket together and to position the at least one pressure point with respect to the click;

wherein the back plate is made from an electrically insulating material and includes at least one printed circuit connected to the at least one male terminal. --

Claims 20-21 have been canceled.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Hien D. Vu whose telephone number is 571-272-2016. The examiner can normally be reached on 9-5.

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